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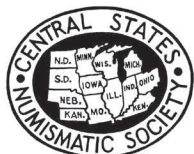
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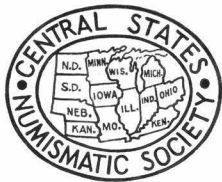
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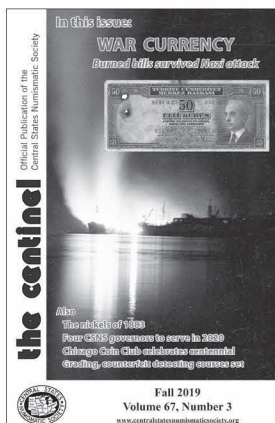
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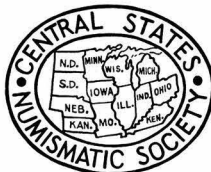
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## **A note to our members from the Secretary regarding the 2019 CSNS Election**

If you're reading this, you probably already know that CSNS typically holds an election every other year to select our governors, president and vice president. Although 2019 is such an election year, based on the number of candidates that were nominated for office, CSNS will not be holding an election this year.

Our newly adapted bylaws outline the nomination process, which includes a requisite minimum of four (4) nominations for any individual candidate. Four individual candidates received the requisite minimum number of nominations to serve in the office of governor and will therefore make up our next Board, which will be installed at the Awards and Installation Ceremony on April 25, 2020, during our 81st Anniversary Convention. These four individual are: (1) David Harper, (2) Carrie Wieners Meyer, (3) Samuel Ernst and (4) Gregory Oglesby.

This election term, we did not receive any nominations for Vice President. Only one (1) candidate received the requisite minimum number of nominations for President; however, this individual has declined to serve in this capacity.

Our current president, Mitch Ernst, will serve as our immediate past president.

In an upcoming issue of *The Centinel*, we will publish a statement from each of these individuals, outlining what they hope to accomplish during their time on our Board. Please join me in looking forward to the good works this group will accomplish in the future! 

Sincerely,

*Patricia Foley*

CSNS Secretary

Mitch Ernst

## President's Message



**“A few people of integrity can go a long way.”  
- Bill Kauth, co-founder of The Mankind Project**

Well, that didn't go as expected, did it? I couldn't have been more pleased, yet more surprised when the nominations for the CSNS Board elections ended. I was pleased with the people nominated. I was surprised at the numbers.

In some ways, I feel a bit like Norman Dale, the famous coach of the Hickory Huskers in the movie *Hoosiers* played by Gene Hackman, when the whole town and most of the school got upset at him for wanting to “change things.” Little did the town know what those changes would bring? Clifford Mishler, in his address at the Chicago Coin Club's recent 100th anniversary banquet said, “Change is certain; progress is not.” Ronald Reagan also once said, “Status quo, you know, is Latin for ‘the mess we're in.’”

But then, imagine my joy when I examined the four nominees who did qualify. David Harper is the retired editor of *Numismatic News*; Carrie Wieners Meyer is director of curatorial and education services at Omaha's Durham Museum, home to the famed Byron Reed coin collection; returning Board member Samuel Ernst is a library specialist with the Omaha Public Library; and returning Board member Greg Oglesby is a police officer with the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is what progress looks like. When asked about the progress he was making with his basketball team, Norman Dale replied, “I'm gonna break them down and then I'm gonna build them back up.”

I am excited about the professional diversity and insight we are going to have on our board. I really am. Too often numismatic organizations look first to people with numismatic credentials and professional credentials second. What has been the result? I have found that boards made up of dealers, exhibitors and collectors spend their tenure trying to get their piece of the pie for what they view is their constituency. The big picture is often times never considered. There is often no thought of the organization itself or actual business prowess or experience by its board members. At times it seems as if numismatic special interests on boards have been like the story about the person named Jimmy who was known for saying, “My name is Jimmy, and I'll take all that you'll gimme.” Numismatic organizations are businesses and should be run like businesses.



**Meyer**



**Ernst**



**Oglesby**



**Harper**

I recall a comment made by a recent nominee to the CSNS Board in declining the nomination: “I respectfully decline the opportunity to become a fundraiser for Central States.” Really? If you believe in something, why wouldn’t you want to promote it? Why wouldn’t you want to support it? If you have received benefits from an organization, isn’t it natural to want to give back? Apparently that is not the case in our little world.

Again, in the movie *Hoosiers* when the team is announced, the school assembly begins to chant for a student who is not on the team, and Norman Dale, the coach, addresses the assembly and says, “This is your team. I hope you support us for who we are, not for who we are not.”

May I encourage you, our membership, to do the same? These people have decided to sacrifice their time, resources, experience, knowledge and expertise to help promote and provide for this organization. Our hobby is in a transition period. We are moving from a club-based organizational structure to a nonprofit business organizational structure. These people have decided to help us make that transition. They deserve not only your thanks and support but your admiration. This is not going to be easy. Change never is.

And to our new Board, I am reminded of another Norman Dale quote, , “Five players on the floor functioning as one single unit: team, team, team - no one more important than the other.” The team in our case is Central States Numismatic Society. This is our team.

With the professionals we have on board, we will find our way, we will make our mark, and we will chart a course for the future of not only CSNS but the hobby as well. I hope you will join us, with your support, for the ride. It’s going to be interesting!! 

*Mitch Ernst*

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Kevin Foley

## From the Convention Chairman



As I write this it is mid-August and I'm at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Rosemont. I recall very vividly attending my first ANA convention in 1979 held at what was then known as the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis. This was during the so-called gold and silver boom of that period that witnessed a substantial run-up in gold and silver prices and a corresponding increase in numismatic prices in general.

I attended without a booth and still remember the substantial crowd gathered outside the main entrance of the exhibit hall and the seemingly maddening time period for the crowd to be processed only a few at a time through what seemed like an annoyingly too narrow entrance.

Once inside, the scene was that of near bedlam, with a considerable level of background noise generated by the booth holders and early birds already in the hall rushing around doing business in a market that seemed to be going higher day by day with no end in sight. The noise of coin counting machines broadcast a constant clattering din processing the almost endless stream of silver coins that the public was lined up to cash in on as part of the rising tide that lifts all boats. In press accounts today evaluating the level of business at any coin show a reporter will frequently use the term "buzz" to describe the noise level at a show with business going on as evidenced by the background noise level of voices and conversation melting into a mass that can best be described by that term. During the 1979-1980 period "roar" would have been a more apt description of the noise level generated by the near frantic business level at a larger coin event.



*The ANA's 1979 medal features the signing of the Louisiana Purchase treaty on the obverse and St. Louis' Festival Hall on the reverse.*

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Eventually the bubble did burst at what has since been known as “Black Friday” at the Central States Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. Prices literally collapsed overnight and the market for rare coins took several years to recover.

Those of you who might want to gain some insights into the subject of financial bubbles in general should get a copy of a book written in 1841, still in print and still quite relevant in understanding some of the excesses and foibles of human economic behavior, *Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds* by Charles MacKay. The Mississippi Bubble, the South Sea Bubble and the Tulip Mania are among the topics explored in this lively work that is every bit as topical and relevant today as when it was written. I’ve had my own copy since high school and find myself drawn back to its increasingly well-worn and yellowed pages enough that I think I’ve read it six or seven times. It has become an old friend that teaches new lessons every time I read it.

While the numismatic marketplace certainly isn’t at present – unlike in 1979 and 1980 – betraying any of the classic symptoms of a financial bubble, things do seem much more positive than they did even a year or two ago. One of my indicators for the strength of our marketplace is, as you might readily expect, the ease or difficulty our own Central States event encounters when it comes to booth sales for our next anniversary convention. On that score I couldn’t be happier with the fact that at the ANA alone we signed up dealers for 27 booths at our April 22-25 81st Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, with no less than six of those booths going to dealers who weren’t with us last year.

One of my other indexes of the strength of the numismatic marketplace is what I call the *Foley Index of Abandoned Office Supplies as a Surrogate Measurement of Numismatic Market Strength*. Having managed upwards of 150+ numismatic shows and conventions since 1981 and being unable to stay away from the hands-on work involved in setup and tear down, I have noticed something about what the dealers do and don’t leave behind. In a slow market it is almost as if a giant vacuum cleaner came down from the ceiling to suck up virtually everything except outright trash and garbage once a show has closed and the booth holders have departed. There is little left for the final cleanup crew to deal with. In contrast, in a hot market when our show crew goes around reclaiming cases, lights, extension cords and similar show properties, all manner of supply type things have been abandoned, just not worth the bother of packing up to bring home after a commercially successful event – reams of



***The 1980 Central States medal features a buffalo on the obverse. The bullion bubble burst during the convention. April 18, the first day of the convention, came to be known as Black Friday.***



***Michael Sadler calls Heritage Auctions Platinum Night sale at the 2019 Central States convention.***

paper, boxes of envelopes, paper clips, bags of rubber bands, etc., etc., sometimes even a printer purchased for one-time use only to be left behind. No, I'm not trying to be humorous. It really is true. The *Foley Index*, while seemingly whimsical, really does bear a reasonable correspondence to the reality of people's behavior.

Our own CSNS event is certainly in growth mode, having incorporated two

other shows in the last two years, the Chicago Coin Expo and the PCDA-sponsored National Currency Convention. We certainly have a lot to look forward to in Schaumburg next year, a growing bourse area, blockbuster Heritage Signature Sales, a widely acclaimed educational exhibit area, our Heritage Numismatic Education Forum and just about any buying or selling opportunity one can imagine in our 300+ booth bourse.

Talking about positive and upbeat potential future developments in the world of numismatics, by now probably everyone who knows what a coin is has heard about efforts underway to support the enactment of legislation calling for the minting of commemorative Morgan and Peace silver dollars to mark the 2021 100th anniversary of the transition from the former to the latter design in 1921. The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists has played an especially active role in the leadership of this effort, which is the subject of a pending House of Representatives bill, H.R. 3757 - the 1921 Silver Dollar Commemorative Act. You can find the full text of the bill and track its progress, at [www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr3757/text/ih](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/116/hr3757/text/ih).

If there is one coin that even the most casual dabbler in coin collecting would recognize, it is the Morgan silver dollar. While we like to think that public exposure to such things as state quarters and the proliferation of a seemingly endless variety of modern-era commemorative coins will somehow spark interest in our hobby that undeniably has a shrinking base of participants, my own opinion is that a commemorative issue based on the original Morgan and Peace dollar designs will prove to be far more effective in that regard.

This may appear to be what anyone would consider a nonpartisan issue that should logically generate widespread congressional support and one that should have few natural enemies. We should all recognize that for many people in the wider world outside our specialized corner of the universe, it will also suffer from the fact that it realistically won't be all that important to the balance of our

country that views numismatics, if they've even ever heard the word and know what it means, as an issue that doesn't really have any relevance to them.

If you'd like to see this project moved from the potential to the actual side of the ledger you do have the ability to do something about it. Write a letter to your congressman and let them know how you feel about it. If you don't know who your congressman is, and even more likely, don't know their office address, a simple Google search will provide the answers to both at the cost of two minutes of your time and perhaps 30 minutes to compose a letter of support for H.R. 3757. Elected officials in Washington really do pay attention to constituent mail. That's one of the reasons why they employ staff to read and compile reports to them about which issues concern – and don't concern – their constituents. Most of the issues that come before Congress are ones where however one votes will both get some friends, as well as get some enemies. While this certainly isn't an issue to arouse human passions, by its very nature it is one where support will net an elected official only friends and no enemies.

This is an issue that really only has one actual natural enemy, lethargy. While writing in support of an issue is an effective way of telling elected officials that you favor something enough to take the time to let them know, *not* writing is an equally effective way of telling them the opposite – that *you* just don't care. If you don't, how do you expect *them* to? 

*Kevin Foley*



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## **Bourse Chairman and Secretary**



As I write this in early August our 300+ booth bourse area for the 81st Anniversary Convention is more than two-thirds sold. In fact, despite the fact that our event is still almost nine months in the future, Tuesday and Wednesday at our headquarters hotel are also almost sold out. If you haven't already done so, please make your room reservation at the Renaissance now, while there is still space available.



***Twin stairways spiral from the entrance of the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel to the second-floor lobby.***

To make your reservation, please call the Renaissance at 847-303-4100 and mention “centralstatesnumismatic2020” for our \$169-per-night rate in our room block. If you have any difficulty making your reservation at our special event rate, please call Convention Chairman Kevin Foley for assistance at 414-807-0116.

It is exciting that our Convention continues to grow in size. Over the past two years we've incorporated two events that were once held on a separate and independent basis, the Chicago Coin Expo and the PCDA-sponsored National Currency Convention, into our Anniversary Convention. The former has enabled us to substantially expand the overall focus of our bourse area by adding a dedicated world and ancient section. The latter enables us to add to our already existing level of participation by rare currency specialists.

Our anniversary conventions will continue to feature multisession auction offerings by Heritage, an exceptional educational exhibit area, a Heritage-sponsored Numismatic Education Forum, club meetings with their own independent educational offerings, activities for younger collectors and a surplus of just plain collecting fun and enjoyment. I hope you'll join us for our 81st Anniversary Convention in 2020.

Our educational exhibit area continues to add to the fun and enjoyment of joining us and being part of each year's convention. Each year we have roughly 200 cases of exhibits in nine separate judging categories that are presented by typically 40 or so of our members who have taken the



**The Central States bourse added a dedicated world and ancient section this year to accommodate Chicago Coin Expo dealers. Next year, the Professional Currency Dealers Association will include its National Currency Convention as part of the CSNS convention.**

considerable, time, effort and resources to bring all convention attendees the opportunity to learn more about the subject of their displays in a quiet and pressure-free environment not caught up in the sometimes frantic commercial activity of the nearby bourse area.

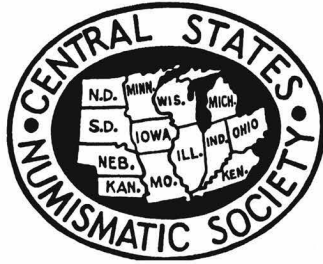
Including the exhibit area as a feature at Schaumburg is a considerable expense. You'll find a form for you to provide direct support for our exhibit area on page 12 of *The Centinel*. By joining Friends of the Exhibits as either an annual or a lifetime member you'll be making a tangible gesture of support for our dedicated cadre of educational exhibitors and helping to maintain this part of the convention at the levels that have been its hallmark in the past.

Thank you for being a member of our organization. I hope to see you at our 81st Anniversary Convention in 2020. 

*Patricia Foley*

**Bourse chairman and secretary**

# Friends of the Exhibits



For as many years as I have been involved with the Central States Numismatic Society, joining in 1977, becoming “Centinel” editor in 1980 and now serving as convention chairman since 1998, our educational exhibit area has been a valued part of our overall convention presentation to the numismatic community. One of the ways our organization has lent financial support to this effort is through the Board Sponsorship Project that we initiated in 2013 as part of our joint responsibility as fundraisers for our programs that is a recognized duty for the members of all nonprofit boards.

We’d like to give all our members who benefit from the presence of our educational exhibit area an opportunity to make a tangible demonstration of their support of the exhibit area, as well as for the efforts of the exhibitors themselves, by becoming members of a new subset of the Board Sponsorship Project -- “Friends of the Exhibits.”

A small cadre of our membership, actually less than 2 percent, are passionate enough about their interest in numismatics and their interest in educating others about our field, that they go to the expense and considerable time and preparatory effort to participate in this aspect of our overall programs.

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## Education Director's Report

**“Show me the money!”  
- Jerry Maguire**

And that is exactly what we plan to do at our 2020 convention at our two, yes two, pre-convention technical seminars. We are going to show you the money.

Bob Campbell and Brian Silliman, bring their years of experience and expertise from leading ANA Summer Seminar courses to our convention as they lead a “Counterfeit and Altered Coin Detecting” course on Monday April 20 and Tuesday April 21, 2020.

But that’s not all! Glen Jorde returns to lead “Advanced Paper Money Grading.” He said, “It is a hands-on course in which I supply U.S. and world paper money to work with.” All ages and skill levels are welcome to take the course. This, too, will be offered the Monday and Tuesday immediately prior to our 81st Anniversary Convention.

Applications and information on the counterfeit course can be found on page 28 and for the paper money grading course on page 26

Class size is limited to just 15, so don’t wait too long to sign up. It may seem like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. These course offerings are a wonderful way for you to learn and network with fellow collectors in your area of interest.

We can’t wait to see you in Schaumburg for these exciting educational opportunities. 



*Bob Campbell talks about artificial toning at a CSNS seminar in 2017.*

*Mitch Ernst*

**Acting Education Director**

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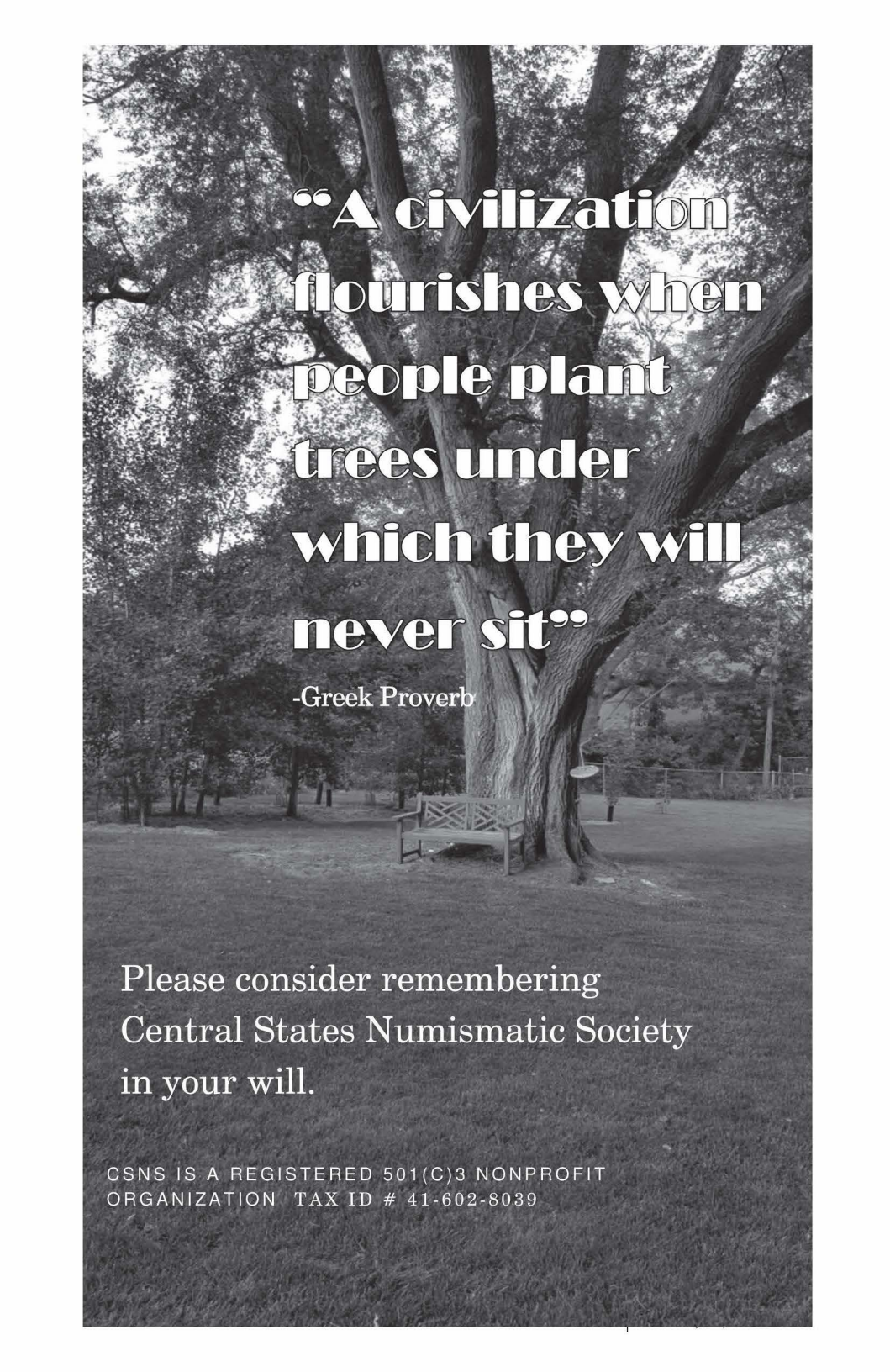
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## I.T. chair's report



*Central States Numismatic Society's Facebook page*

It's that time of year again where the days start getting shorter and we start thinking about school, autumn activities, and other things that bring us back to the real world as summer comes to an end. I know that time becomes a precious commodity this time of year and extends all the way through the holiday season. That is why I hope that you will take advantage of signing up for email updates from Central States Numismatic Society. With short, informative emails it is easy for you to keep up to date with all that is going on regarding CSNS.

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**COST** - The pricing has yet to be determined. 40 percent of the surcharges will go back to numismatics through the American Numismatic Association as directed by law. Since the restart of the Mint’s commemorative coin program in 1982 coin surcharges have supported many worthy causes and projects. This will be the first time that the surcharge funds will be used to support numismatics.

*Patrick McBride, Secretary, Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists*

## CSNS Summer Seminar scholarship

# Students investigate medallic images of George Washington

Central States Numismatic Society member Al Raddi attended Session 1 of the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 15 through 19 on a CSNS scholarship.

He took the four-day class, "Medallic Washington: Images of our First President in Numismatics" taught by Neil Musante and David Menchell.

The four-day course, which covered the spectrum of Washington medals and tokens issued past and present with special focus on the earliest medals and special rarities, was organized along the lines of Neil Musante's two-volume, 830-page book *Medallic Washington* (Spink: 2016).

In addition to seeing and hearing the stories behind hundreds of medals shown on clear and nicely designed PowerPoint slides, the eight students in the class examined over 600 actual medals – many very rare – from Menchell's remarkable collection.

In addition to the 11 classes that were offered at Session 1 of the Summer Seminar, there were plenty of other official activities - including the opening ceremonies, the ANA library book sale, mini-seminars, bull sessions, the YN benefit auction and the graduation reception. And there were plenty of opportunities to informally chat with over 100 other numismatists in the dorms, at the cafeteria, and walking the grounds of the beautiful college. - **Al Raddi**



*CSNS Gov. Samuel Ernst, left, and Al Raddi attend the Summer Seminar graduation reception.*

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## Emerging Professionals scholarship

# Inaugural recipient explores grading at Summer Seminar

By Zach Schneider

Bismarck Gold and Silver Exchange

New for 2019, Central States Numismatic Society has formed the Emerging Young Professionals Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by Rick Snow of Eagle Eye Rare Coins in Tucson, Arizona, with the hope to provide young numismatists the opportunity to attend one of the ANA Summer Seminar classes. Fortunately, I was selected for the scholarship and was able to attend this year's Summer Seminar.

My trip started by attending the Colorado Springs Coin Show at the Colorado Springs Event Center. With over 100 dealers set up, there was a wide array of coins, currency and collectibles available for sale. Many of the faces in attendance were familiar from other shows that I have attended, but I did get a chance to talk with some dealers and collectors that I had not met before.

Next was the primary portion of the trip. The class that I decided to attend was "Grading United States Coins, Part 2." It was taught by Thomas Hallenbeck, Jerry Bobbe and Kevin Kaufmann. Each instructor shared his own experiences and expertise, which was extremely beneficial in helping us understand the different perspectives from which each instructor was coming.

The class consisted of four days of looking at coins on loan to ANA from various companies, dealers and collectors. We analyzed the coins in the same manner in which the grading services determine the grades of the coins sent to them. Once everyone had a chance to determine his own grade for each coin, we would reveal the actual grade and go over why the grade was given to each particular coin. I also made it a point to spend a few hours going through the ANA Money Museum, particularly taking advantage of the opportunity to view the Harry W. Bass Gallery and the amazing coins on display.

Overall, the knowledge that has been passed on to me through the instructors cannot be overvalued and will only become more valuable as I continue to gain more information and knowledge as a coin dealer. I cannot thank the instructors enough for taking time out of their busy lives to teach the course.

I also would like to thank Rick Snow for sponsoring the scholarship, and the CSNS Board for selecting me. I urge anyone on the fence about attending the Summer Seminar to do whatever they can to attend and recommend they apply for scholarships offered by CSNS and ANA. 

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## 2020 CSNS convention



*Glen Jorde, center, conducts the beginning paper money grading course at the 2017 CSNS Anniversary Convention*

# Glen Jorde to teach advanced paper money grading course

Paper money expert Glen Jorde, who conducted a beginning paper money grading course at the 2017 Central States convention, will notch up the effort in connection with next year's convention, when he will teach an "Advanced Paper Money Grading" course.

Jorde, a past president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association, has taught grading courses at the FUN and ANA conventions as well as the ANA's Summer Seminar.

Students will explore the often subtle difference between genuine, counterfeit and altered notes and how to grade them. Collectors will improve their grading skills and learn to detect paper money that has been repaired, pressed, flattened or laundered.

Jorde said, "It is a hands-on course in which I supply U.S. and World paper money to work with. All ages and skill levels are welcome. The goal of the class is to be able to assign a grade to the note and to identify any problems."

He noted, "Everyone learns a lot, as well as the instructor."

The class will be conducted from noon to 6 p.m. Monday, April 20, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, in advance of the Central States convention, which begins April 22.

The class is limited to 15 students, with registration offered on a first-come basis. The registration fee is \$150. 

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## 2020 CSNS convention

# Counterfeit and Altered Coin Detecting course added to pre-convention activities

Professional numismatists Bob Campbell and Brian Silliman will conduct a two-day course on counterfeit coin detection in the run-up to the 2020 Central States Numismatic Society convention.

Campbell, a past president of the American Numismatic Association, and Silliman, who has authenticated coins for NGC and other organizations, will reprise their ANA Summer Seminar course, “Counterfeit and Altered Coin Detecting,” on the Monday and Tuesday before the start of the 81st Central States Anniversary Convention.

Silliman and Campbell will teach students the often-subtle differences between genuine, counterfeit and altered coins. Attendees will handle “raw” genuine and spurious coins under instructor supervision.

Topics will include counterfeit coin production; types of counterfeit dies and castings; date and mintmark alterations; specific gravity testing; and the use of microscopes.



**Bob Campbell shows artificially toned coins to collectors attending a Central States seminar in 2017.**



**Silliman**

Campbell, who has been teaching the Summer Seminar counterfeiting course for more than 20 years, was honored with the ANA’s Medal of Merit at this year’s World’s Fair of Money. He owns All About Coins in Salt Lake City, UT.

Silliman, who has authenticated coins for the ANA’s Authentication Bureau, NCS and NGC, was awarded the ANA Presidential Award in 2016. He owns Brian Silliman Rare Coins in West Hills, CA.

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# THE 1883 NICKELS

By R.W. Julian

**D**uring the American Civil War of 1861–1865 there was a shortage of coined money, and it was not until 1864, with the introduction of the bronze cent and 2-cent pieces, that some of this problem was alleviated. In May 1866 the government, in order to provide additional coins for the public, authorized the copper-nickel 5-cent piece, today called the “nickel.”

The design on this new coin featured a shield on the obverse and a circle of stars, punctuated by rays, on the reverse. The rays were dropped in 1867 but the nickel continued to be popular.

The Shield nickel design had its share of criticism but little was done in the 1870s to change this. In 1881, however, Philadelphia Mint Superintendent A. Loudon Snowden decided to redesign the three minor coins (cent, 3-cent, and 5-cent pieces). Snowden wanted a standardized copper-nickel coinage of the three denominations, all carrying the same basic design. To this end he asked Chief Engraver Charles Barber to prepare the necessary patterns.

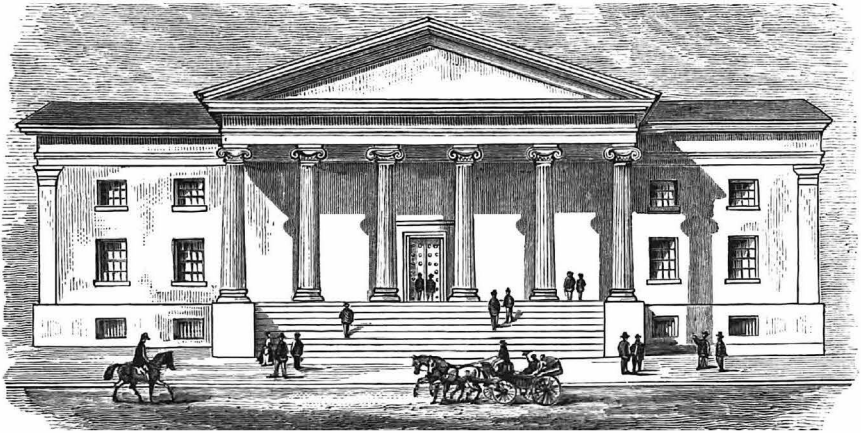
At the same time Snowden was also considering a new diameter for the nickel. In 1866 the size had been set at 20.5 millimeters but heavy die breakage persuaded Snowden that perhaps a change to a larger size might make the coins easier to strike and thus lessen die breakage. Tests showed that a 21.2 millimeter diameter did just that; the increased diameter was adopted for the new Liberty Head nickel in 1883 and is still with us.

Because the nickel was a larger coin than the two other minor denominations, Snowden asked Barber to prepare a variation on the standard design, which was the head of Liberty on one side surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the date; the reverse was even simpler, with only a wreath and a Roman numeral 1, III or V for the value. In 1865, when the 3-cent nickel had been first coined, the words CENTS did not appear, no



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*The first copper-nickel 5-cent piece was coined in 1866.*



*The Philadelphia Mint as it appeared about 1883.*

one thinking it necessary. (The variation consisted of placing the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM above the reverse wreath.)

Demand for the 3-cent nickel collapsed after 1881, and it was never again struck in quantity. This put a damper on Snowden's plans for a unified coinage and the Treasury would not agree to a redesign of either the cent or 3-cent piece. Only the nickel was now left for the facelift.

In early December 1882 Snowden selected the best nickel design from the Barber patterns and sent specimens to Mint Director Horatio Burchard for examination by Bureau officials and Treasury Secretary Charles Folger. Snowden believed that acceptance would merely be a matter of form, as was usual in such matters.

The Treasury chief was something of an oddity in Washington, a man determined to follow the exact letter of the law. When he received the patterns, he first read the coinage laws before examining the pieces.

The Secretary discovered that the pattern did not meet the requirements of the 1873 mint law. He met with Burchard and they agreed that there was no choice except to reject the design. On Dec. 18, 1882, Burchard formally notified Snowden of this



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***Treasury Secretary Charles Folger rejected this 1882 pattern nickel design, declaring it did not conform to law.***



***Treasury Secretary Charles Folger was something of an oddity in Washington.***

were to be found, so the printed law could thus be ignored. Moreover, with the Morgan dollar design of 1878 a similar problem had appeared and Treasury Secretary John Sherman had ignored the law.

Burchard replied that the Treasury would not agree to the striking of a coin in violation of the law and that new patterns would have to be made. The director indicated, however, that there was satisfaction with the overall design, especially the Liberty head, and the same motifs should be used in the revision.

As only the legends had to be changed to comply with the law, it was up to Snowden and Barber to find the best way of doing so. Barber prepared one obverse die with stars replacing UNITED STATES OF AMERICA while another version had IN GOD WE TRUST in that spot. The date remained on the obverse.

The reverse changes were another matter. Additional legends were required, which meant a smaller wreath. The legends now consisted of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and E PLURIBUS UNUM.

Samples were struck and it was the judgment of all concerned that the obverse

decision; the superintendent was told that the dies would have to conform with the law.

The sticking point was that the word LIBERTY and the date were to appear on the obverse. The reverse had to have UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, E PLURIBUS UNUM and the value. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST was optional. One would think that either Snowden or Barber would have at least read the law before arranging the mottoes; they had put UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on the obverse.

Snowden soon replied to the unexpected rejection. He wrote Burchard with the curious argument that in 1873 the draft coinage bill did not specify on which side the mottoes



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***Chief Engraver Charles Barber moved UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to the reverse of this 1882 pattern nickel.***



with stars and date was the best. To avoid confusion, the 1882 date was retained even though the pattern dies were not finished until early January 1883. The specimens were mailed to Washington on Jan. 4. The revision was approved and permission given to begin coinage as soon as possible; in the meantime the Shield nickel would continue to be struck.

There was a special ceremony marking the beginning of the Liberty Head design on Jan. 30. Regular coinage began Feb. 1, and no doubt Snowden and Barber congratulated themselves on a job well done. Their optimism was short-lived.

The public reaction was favorable. The new design, with the slightly larger diameter, made for ready public acceptance. Only a few days had gone by, however, when officials found that not all was well. Newspaper articles claimed that ‘sharpers’ were reeding the edges of the coins and gold-plating them to give the appearance of a \$5 gold piece. Editorials soon appeared demanding that the supposed evil be corrected.

The problem was actually of slight importance, but Washington officials reacted quickly by ordering the Mint to again redesign the nickel. Chief Engraver Barber was soon back at work.

Barber first engraved a new reverse die showing a scroll, carrying the word CENTS, across the Roman numeral V in the center. This pattern is well executed and should have received consideration but perhaps Snowden decided that the raised band with the scroll would wear down too quickly.

Then the reverse was rearranged to add the word CENTS where the motto was and put E PLURIBUS UNUM above the wreath. It cluttered up the design, but did comply with the law. A few specimen strikes were made on March 13 and samples sent to Washington. Approval was promptly given.

The controversy seized public imagination and the 1883 nickels without the word CENTS were widely saved because many thought that they would someday be valuable. As a result, the 1883 issue with CENTS is the more valuable of the two Liberty Head varieties for 1883. There were three times as many made



*Illustration courtesy of John Frost*

***Chief Engraver Charles Barber, as he appeared about 1910***



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***Chief Engraver Charles Barber's first attempt to add CENTS to the design, placed the word in a scroll across the Roman numeral V.***



**Mint Director Horatio  
Burchard**

with CENTS but they were not hoarded. Those wanting a specimen of the “No Cents” issue can easily obtain one for a reasonable sum.

On the other hand, high-quality proof nickels of 1883 are somewhat more difficult to find. Liberty Head proof nickels of any date are generally available, but earlier years command better prices. Superintendent Snowden made certain that minor proof sets, containing the nickel, were available early in January as there were many collectors wanting a specimen of the last Shield nickel. When it became known that the design change would occur shortly, speculators purchased every Shield nickel proof coin on hand.

The superintendent now determined to burn the speculators, obtained permission to continue striking proof Shield nickels. By making them available at the usual charge, he destroyed the speculation. When the second change of design was made in March 1883, Snowden obtained permission to sell minor proof sets which included all three nickels plus the two smaller denominations.

Snowden deserves praise for his efforts on behalf of the small collector. Throughout his term of office, he made efforts to see that persons of small means were able to collect United States coins; he was one of the few mint officials of the past century to take a real interest in such matters. 



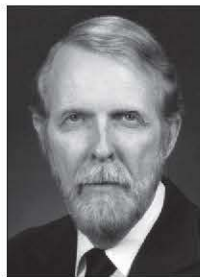
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***In March 1883 the word CENTS  
was added below the wreath.***

## About the author

R. W. Julian, whose first numismatic article was published in 1960, was named the American Numismatic Association's Numismatist of the Year in 2012. He has received more ANA literary awards than any other author.

Julian is the author of more than 1,800 articles and several books, including *Medals of the United States Mint: The First Century, 1792-1892*.





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*SS Clan Fraser and SS City of Roubaix burn in Piraeus, Greece.*

**By Thomas E. Havelka**

The story of the Republic of Turkey 1941 50 kuruş bank note is really two stories. The first story concerns how I obtained one of the bank notes, and the second story tells of the journey these bank notes took.

I was attending an event in our town and began talking with a friend. He has a small but impressive museum of military memorabilia. I had donated several items that belonged to my father who served in the Marines in the Pacific during World War II. My friend knew I collected coins, but he asked if I had any interest in foreign bank notes. I told him that I did. He said that many people who donated items to his museum also donated foreign bank notes, and he was not really interested in doing anything with those. He asked if I would like to have them, and I, of course, said yes. He gave me over 200 foreign bank notes, mostly dating to World War II.

I took time to sort them all, because there were many of the same note. I decided to keep only the best example of each different note. Once I had the pieces that I wanted to add to my collection, I started researching each piece. One particular bank note had some interesting information that I was able to find. It was the Republic of Turkey 1941 50 kuruş bank note.

In 1941, the Turkish government had not yet established an engraving house to print bank notes. Therefore, all legal tender bank notes for Turkey were printed in the United States and England. The 50 kuruş bank note (identified as Pick 133 in the *Papiergeld Katalog* by Albert Pick) was printed in England by Bradbury-Wilkinson and Co., Ltd. (London, England) which began printing bank notes in 1856. In 1903, the company was acquired by the American Bank

*Image source: Australian War Memorial -134865*

Note Co. (New York City), then acquired by Thomas De La Rue (London, England) in 1986. The company was dissolved in 2015.

The front of the bank note includes the image of İsmet İnönü, the second president of Turkey, who served from 1938 to 1950. The back of the bank note depicts the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey. The watermark (seen in the blank area when the banknote is held up to a light) is also an image of İnönü. The Turkish words below the denomination of “elli kuruş,” or 50 kuruş, state that the bank note is issued under Turkish law No. 1715 enacted on June 11, 1930, to establish the Central Bank. The bank note is 12.5 cm x 5.5 cm, weighs 0.6 g and is made of 100 percent cotton fiber.



*Hans-Joachim  
Hermann*

Once printed, the bank notes were loaded onto the British cargo ship *SS City of Roubaix* whose captain was Harold George Thorne Booth. SS stands for “steam ship.” Some British ships were named to honor specific places with historical connections. Roubaix, France, was a major importer of wool from England for use in Roubaix’s large textile industry.

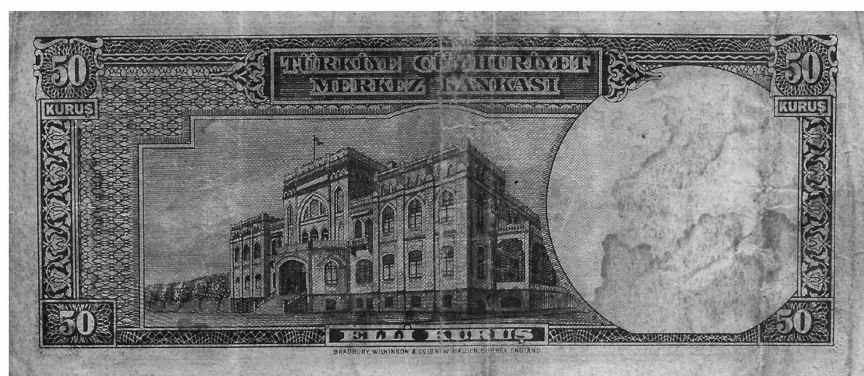
The ship was built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd. of Wallsend, England which was founded in 1903. It was built for the Ellerman Lines, Ltd. of Liverpool, England, which was founded in 1892. The ship was launched Oct. 10, 1927, and completed in February of 1928.

The ship sailed from Liverpool in February of 1941, destined for Turkey. As this was during World War II, on March 18 of that year, for safety, it joined a convoy of ships in Alexandria, Egypt, and sailed to Piraeus, Greece, a port near Athens, for replenishment of fuel and supplies. In addition to the Turkish bank notes, it carried a cargo of ammunition. It arrived in Piraeus on March 22nd and moored next to the *SS Clan Fraser*, another British cargo ship.



*SS City of Roubaix*





***These war-battered notes bear evidence of the Nazi attack. The top note shows damage from the explosion. The bottom note landed in the water and shows water stains.***

At this same time, German military intelligence discovered that the *SS Clan Fraser* was loaded with weapons and 350 tons of TNT explosives and moored at Piraeus. Luftwaffe bombers were sent to destroy the ship. By that time, 100 tons of explosives had been unloaded from the ship. On April 6 at 9 p.m., a bomber piloted by Hans-Joachim “Hajo” Hermann dropped a bomb that struck the *SS Clan Fraser*, setting it ablaze. The ship burned until the early morning hours of April 7, when it exploded, causing the *SS City of Roubaix*, moored next to it, to also explode. Both ships sank.

The explosion of the *SS City of Roubaix* caused many of the Turkish bank notes it was carrying to be blown into the air. Some of them landed in the sea and some on land. Some were intact and some showed damage from the blast. The ones that landed in the sea displayed water damage. Greek citizens retrieved many of the notes, in hopes of cashing them in, but that was not to be. When word of the explosion reached the Turkish government, they immediately annulled, or demonetized, that issue of bank notes and ordered a new issue.

Notes that were damaged by the blast or had water damage from being in the sea are relatively common and sell for just \$2 to 15. Notes in near pristine condition are much less common and command \$30 to \$80.

These bank notes traveled from England, where they were printed, to Egypt, then on the Greece, but they never reached their destination of Turkey and never became legal tender. 

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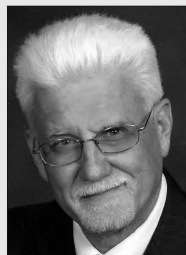
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## **Meet the author**

Thomas Havelka has been collecting coins and bank notes for over 60 years. He has exhibited and judged exhibits for CSNS and ANA. Having completed or nearly completed many of his collections, in recent years he has turned his attention to coins from fantasy countries and unrecognized states as a member of the Unrecognized States Numismatic Society. He is trying to collect a coin from every country that ever existed as a member of the Every Country Collectors Group. Not having found a coin-issuing country that begins with an X, he invented his own fantasy country, Xenostrov, and issued his own coins.



*Havelka*

# 1933 Chicago World's Fair medal celebrates transportation progress

By Juan L. Riera

I recently took up the offer of a token in exchange for an article. The token I selected is from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

On the obverse there is a building depicted - the domed Travel and Transport Building, with a legend underneath that reads A CENTURY OF PROGRESS and around the outside along the rim another legend TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION and CHICAGO 1933.

The reverse depicts a horseshoe, a four leaf clover, and a wishbone, with a legend KEEP ME FOR GOOD LUCK.

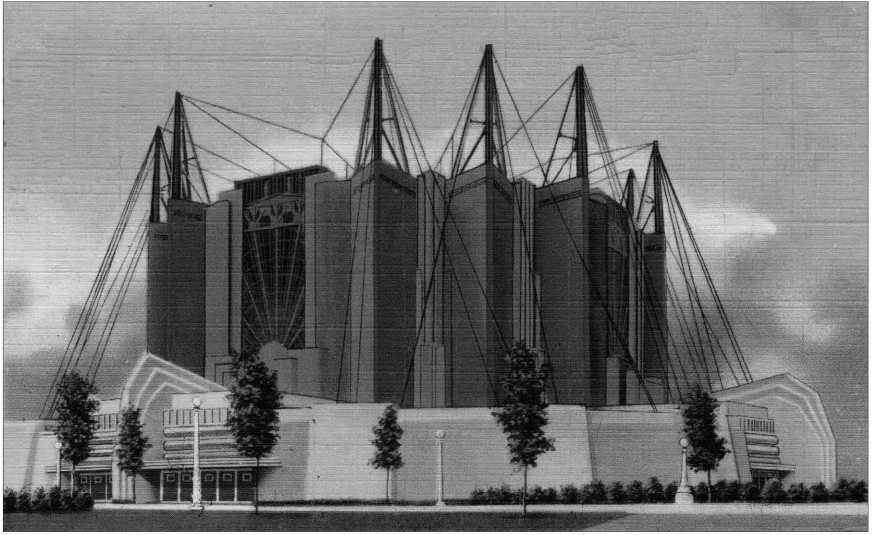
The travel and transport building was designed by an architectural firm made up of Edward A. Bennet, Herbert Bernham and John Auger Holabird.

Officially the fair was named A Century of Progress International Exposition and the theme of the fair was Technological Innovation, which explains the legends. So unlike the 1893 Columbian Exposition, also held in Chicago, which looked back historically as the reason for celebration, the 1933 fair looked forward technologically.

The fair covered 430 acres, opened on May 27, 1933, and was open about 18 months, until Oct. 31, 1934. During that period the fair had 48,469,227 visitors - not bad during the Great Depression.

Popular exhibits included the various auto manufacturers. For example, the corporate pavilions included the General Motors Building. American manufacturers had an exhibit on "Dream Cars" that included:





*Postcard view of the Travel and Transport Building*

- a Cadillac V-16 limousine
- a Lincoln rear-engine precursor to the Lincoln Zephyr, which went to market in 1936 with a front engine
- Pierce-Arrow unveiled the Silver Arrow
- Packard won best of show, although I do not know what they debuted



*The streamlined Pierce-Arrow Silver Arrow sold for \$10,000 in 1933.*

*Barrett-Jackson Auction Co.*

In May of 1934, the Union Pacific Railroad exhibited its first streamlined train, the M-10000, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad unveiled its famous Zephyr that is now on exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. A few years back I worked at a railroad museum where we had displayed a Zephyr train, but as I remember it was from a later period.

I enjoyed looking into this token and learning about the 1933 World's Fair and will continue to explore the topic as I am sure other tokens were issued as were two commemorative U.S. postage stamps for this fair. Coincidentally, recently at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar I attended a book talk on tokens of the Pacific Expositions that was quite interesting that has also fueled my interest on this topic of numismatics. 

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# Library display tells of romance of hobo nickels

Samuel Ernst, a CSNS governor, IT chairman and Omaha Public Library specialist, shared his love of the hobby and his interest in carving hobo nickels with the patrons of the Millard Branch of the Omaha library in July.

“The story boards were provided by the ANA, but the carving tools and the hobos on display were mine,” said Ernst.

“A number of my co-workers know of my interest in numismatics. People are especially curious about these things called ‘hobo nickels’ and the history behind them. A branch librarian asked if I could do a display and I did. It was an easy way for me to share the hobby, that’s for sure.”



*Library display*

Ernst has attended the Coin Carving 101 course at the ANA’s Summer Seminar a number of times. CSNS member Joe Paonessa teaches the course.

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## **Exonumia challenge**

### **Get a free medal, write an article**

Token and medal specialist Bob Fritsch and Centinel Editor Gerald Tebben are issuing an exonumia challenge to CSNS members.

The challenge is patterned after a program Fritsch pioneered with the California Exonumist Society. "Every medal has a story to tell. By their very nature, medals are created to mark an event, person, group, commemoration or be just beautiful art. Coins were made to be spent, but medals are where the author can find a universe of excellent subjects for writing," CES states.

That is the purpose of this challenge. The rules are simple.

Fritsch has given Tebben a box of medals - extras from auction lots he has purchased. Contact Tebben to look through the box or ask him to pick a medal (or grouping of items like telephone tokens) for you. In return, write an article of about one page about the medal.

The article is to be submitted to *The Centinel* for publication. Both Fritsch and Tebben will be happy to assist novice authors.

Questions may be directed to Tebben at [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com).

# Club Happenings

## Cincinnati Numismatic Association



Abby S. Schwartz

*Cincinnati Numismatic Association members stop for a group photo after a tour of the exhibit.*

## Members tour Jewish-American Hall of Fame medal exhibit

**By David G. Heinrich**  
**President CNA**

A group of Cincinnati Numismatic Association members gathered at the Skirball Museum on May 18 for a guided tour of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame medal exhibit. The museum is on the campus of Hebrew Union College.

The *Striking Medals: 50 Years of the Jewish-American Hall of Fame* exhibit, which ran through July 28, includes two of each of the 50 years worth of medals so that both the front and back of the medals may be viewed. A section on the production of this year's medal honoring Cincinnati Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise includes pencil sketches, plaster models and the breastplate that was used for the design on the back of the medal.

Rabbi Wise was the founder of Hebrew Union College and many of the institutions of American Reform Judaism. The year 2019 marks the 200th anniversary of his birth. He moved to Cincinnati in April of 1854, and served





*Detail of plaster model of Rabbi Wise medal.*

as rabbi of Congregation K.K. Bene Yeshurun for the rest of his life. When Wise first came to Cincinnati the congregation was located on Lodge Street. In 1886 he organized the building of the Plum Street temple. The temple is noted for its architecture in the Byzantine-Moorish style and has been renamed the Isaac M. Wise Temple.

Among the 50 people honored on Jewish-American Hall of Fame medals are, in no specific order, well-known names such as Albert Einstein, Barbara Streisand, Levi Strauss, Joseph Pulitzer and Leonard Bernstein.

Hedy Lamarr who may not be a household name today but her (until recently unrecognized) work with signal hopping led to the development of today's GPS, Bluetooth, and Wi-Fi. She was also a Hollywood star. Her most notable role was as Delilah in Cecil B. DeMille's *Samson and Delilah*, the highest grossing film of 1949. 

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## ILNA

# Convention returns to Tinley Park

The Illinois Numismatic Association's annual convention is moving back to Tinley Park in 2020 after a few years at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL.

Writing in the summer issue of the *ILNA Digest*, club President Jim Paicz, reported, "I feel ILNA is in great shape as we head into 2020 where the annual September show will be back at Tinley Park. That is correct. The ILNA show will be back at the Tinley Park Convention Center for the next three years starting in 2020. With new owners in charge, the management wanted us back and offered a sweet deal that the governing board was happy to approve."

The board approved paying \$15,000 to rent Tinley Park's south hall for the Sept. 10-12, 2020, show and guarantee food concessions of \$500 per day and 30 hotel room nights at \$129 per day.

The board noted the village of Tinley Park has agreed to allow ILNA to keep its storage container behind the convention center during the year.

ILNA Secretary John Schikora also reported in the Summer issue of the *ILNA Digest* that membership stands at 439. Dues are \$10 with a digital version of the *Digest* and \$20 with a printed edition of the quarterly publication.



# American, Polish clubs co-host coin-grading class in Warsaw

By Brett Irick  
CSNS Vice President

On Saturday May 25, 2019, for the first time in Poland and only the second time in Europe, a coin-grading class based on NGC grading standards was held.

The seminar was jointly hosted by the Michigan based Polish America Numismatic Society and Poland's numismatic society, Polskie Towarzystwo Numizmatyczne.



*ANA past president Bob Campbell, left, and PANS President Les Rosik discuss grading.*

The nine students now are the core of modern coin grading, conservation and storage knowledge in Poland and they will be sharing what they learned in their local organizations.

The lead instructor was ANA past president Bob Campbell from Salt Lake City, Utah who was named an NGC Numismatic Ambassador in honor of the occasion. Supporting Bob as assistant instructors were PANS President Les Rosik, who also acted as the Polish translator; CSNS Vice President and PANS Treasurer Brett Irick; and PANS past secretary Joe Beaupied. The students included PTN president Przemysław Ziemia and PTN Treasurer Szymon Bereska.

According to PANS president Les Rosik, “the seminar idea came from a 2016 discussion with Szymon Bereska about modern coin grading standards on the 1-70 Sheldon scale that was held in the back room of a Warsaw coin dealer during a 10-day numismatic tour of Poland.”

In Poland, the traditional 1-5 grading scale is still used that has large steps between grades that can make coins hard to value or compare without viewing in person. PANS and PTN worked together to organize the event.



***CSNS Vice President Brett Irick, left of sign, and ANA past president Bob Campbell, right of sign, are flanked by attendees and instructors.***

Les Rosik, a founding member of PANS, also noted that when the PANS society was formed in 1981 “we wrote into our constitution that we would support the development of Numismatics in Poland.” And, that “nearly 40 years of hard work were required to develop our 100+ table semi-annual international and regional coin shows in Troy, Michigan, USA. And, that these shows generated the money that made this and future events with the PTN possible.”

Thanks go out to the sponsors of this event. In the United States, the Polish American Numismatic Society; NGC Numismatic Ambassador, All About Coins dealer and owner Bob Campbell; and Numismatic Guarantee Corporation President Mark Salzberg. And in Poland, Polskie Towarzystwo Numizmatyczne President Przemysław Ziemia and Treasurer Szymon Bereska.

In addition, Gabinet Numizmatyczny owned by Damian Marciniak is also thanked for inviting the instructors and their guests to an outstanding dinner buffet in downtown Warsaw after the seminar that was held in conjunction with a numismatic auction. And, finally, the auctioneer Antykwariat Numizmatyczny owned by Michał Niemczyk located in Warsaw.



***Polish collectors learn about the 70-point Sheldon coin-grading scale.***

## Central Ohio Numismatic Association

# Bourse chairs honored

With the approach of the 20th Ohio State Coin Show, Central Ohio Numismatic Association President Spence Sunderland presented a club Green Hat medal in July to Evan and Nancy Brill in recognition of their service to the association as overseers of the club's annual Labor Day weekend bourse for 15 years.



*CONA President Spence Sunderland presents a Green Hat medal to Nancy and Evan Brill.*

The Brills served as bourse chairs from 2000, the second year of the show, through 2014. “We started when we were 10,” quipped Nancy as she accepted the enameled silver medal that shows a green hat on the obverse.

Club members who volunteer at the show wear distinctive green hats so they can be easily spotted on the bourse floor. Over the years the hats have come to symbolize the show and the club.

Patty and Tony Cass took over show oversight duties in 2015. The 125-table show is held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the Columbus suburb of Dublin.

## South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association

# Show to feature trade table

While most of the action on a bourse floor is at dealers' tables, the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association's annual convention also features a “trade table.” This year's convention was held in May in Sioux Falls. Next year's will be held in the fall to avoid conflicts with other shows.

The club's newsletter reports, "The Association plans to set up a 'Trade Table' again near the registration area. For Trading only. NO buying or selling. A place for like-minded collectors to meet and trade duplicates. Especially low-value items which dealers seldom stock, such as amusement & arcade tokens, wooden nickels, food stamp change (FSCs) tokens or scrip, dog, animal, pet bicycle tags, common stamps or foreign coins."

Newsletter Editor Robert Maisch suggests prospective traders take an ad out in the newsletter detailing their interests "so others can be prepared and bring their extras to trade with you."

## **Oak Forest Numismatic Society**

# **Elongated marks 500th meeting**

The Oak Forest Numismatic Society celebrated its 500th meeting June 7. Chicago Coin Club Secretary Carl Wolf gave a presentation on primitive money; and Ray Dillard rolled 1,000 elongated cents for the occasion.

The elongated cents feature a rim with 11 oak leaves on it surrounding the club's shield and the legend 500th / MEETING/ JUNE 7, 2019.



*John Stankus*

***Roller Ray Dillard, right, presents an Oak Forest elongated cent to club President William Birk.***

Oak Forest President William Birk said elongateds were distributed to Oak Forest members at the meeting. Undistributed cents are available for purchase. The price is \$2 each or three for \$5 if a self-addressed stamped envelope is



included with the order. Postage and handling is an extra \$1 if no return envelope is included.

Checks should be made to the order of Oak Forest Numismatic Society and mailed to Birk, 19542 Heritage Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60487

## Milwaukee Numismatic Society

# Society honors Neil Shafer

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society presented numismatic scholar and author Neil Shafer with an honorary life membership June 20 and created an award in his honor.

MNS President Justin J. Perrault said the honorary life membership, only the seventh in the club's 85-year history, "is very deserving given what Neil has contributed to the hobby."

Writing in the *Milwaukee Numismatic News*, Perrault reported, "In conjunction with the award the club has also created a new recognition in his honor entitled, The Neil Shafer Distinguished Service Award. The intent of this award is to recognize other members of the club who go above and beyond serving the club and the hobby in general."



*Neil Shafer*

Newsletter Editor Leon Saryan noted in the *News*, "Neil has been collecting coins since 1943, and is considered one of the world's leading experts on paper currency. In 1962, he joined Whitman Publishing in Racine where he worked with Ken Bressett and Dick Yeoman, the creator of the Red Book. In addition to MNS Honorary Life Membership, Neil has received many other prestigious awards, including the ANA's highest award, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for Distinguished Service.

"Neil has written numerous numismatic books and articles in his numismatic career, including *A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money*; *Let's Collect Paper Money*; *Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip*; *Banknotes, Scrip and Paper Ephemera of Milwaukee*; *College Currency*; *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money*; and *Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 & 1914*."

## Illinois club moves website



The Elgin Coin Club has a new web address - [ElginCoinClub.com](http://ElginCoinClub.com). Elgin Communication Chairman Michael Kahn is editor of the website. Among other items, the site includes the club's newsletter after it is sent to members.





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## Chicago Coin Club

# Centennial celebration features banquet, gifts and proclamations

By Scott McGowan  
Chicago Coin Club

Tuesday Aug. 13, 2019, started like a normal summer day in Chicago, a sunny, warm, beautiful day. Meanwhile in Rosemont, Illinois, at the Donald E. Stevens Convention Center, the American Numismatic Association was opening the 2019 World's Fair of Money, the annual convention for coin, currency, token, medal and other exnumia collectors. Among these collectors, the Chicago Coin Club was continuing the celebration of its 100th anniversary year, which started in January with its 1,200th meeting. This day, however, was even more special as it was the date of the Chicago Coin Club's 100th anniversary banquet and the date proclaimed by Chicago Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot as Chicago Coin Club Day.



***CCC President Richard Lipman delivers the opening address.***

Adding to the celebration, Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker had issued a celebratory proclamation and state Rep. John D'Amico had sponsored a House resolution "to congratulate the Chicago Coin Club on the occasion of its 100th anniversary."

As the World's Fair of Money bourse floor closed, 132 numismatists headed to the nearby Gibson's Bar & Steakhouse for the Chicago Coin Club's long sold-out banquet.

Banquet attendees were greeted at the check-in table and given a custom name badge with ribbons expressing their membership, committee participation and patronage in the Chicago Clubs "Century Club." Along with the name badge was a souvenir banquet ticket and redemption coupon for a Numismatic Treasure Bag to be picked up after the banquet. Name badges, tickets and coupons all were designed using the bright blue and gold colors from the club's enameled 100th anniversary medal, which guests would receive in their treasure bags.

Guests mingled during the cocktail hour and enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, compliments of Heritage Auctions, while also posing for photos in front of the 10' x 8' Chicago Coin Club logo photo wall, which was sponsored by Chicago Coin Co.

Once inside the dining room, guests chose their seats at tables decked out with crisp white linens, gold napkins and centerpieces of gold and blue flowers with an 8-inch diameter medal replica insert and mini city of Chicago flags.

As this was an official meeting of the club, President Richard Lipman delivered a welcome address, summarized the Chicago Coin Club's centennial activities, including the creation of a Hall of Fame highlighting contributions made by members over the years. He also thanked members of the New York Numismatic Club, who joined the celebration; and the ANA for bringing its 2019 convention to Chicago. Seven membership applications were read.



***Master of Ceremonies Jeffrey Rosinia holds a silver Chicago Coin Club centennial medal.***

Master of Ceremonies Jeffrey Rosinia introduced visiting dignitaries:

- Kim Kiick, ANA executive director, who accepted a copper 100th anniversary medal for the ANA's Money Museum
- Gary Atkins, outgoing ANA president
- Col. Steve Ellsworth, club member and incoming ANA president
- Tom Uram, club member and outgoing ANA Governor
- Shanna Schmidt, club member and incoming ANA governor
- Clifford Mishler, club member, incoming ANA governor and featured speaker for the evening
- Ute Wartenberg Kagan, American Numismatic Society executive director
- Mitch Ernst, Central States Numismatic Society president
- Jim Paicz, Illinois Numismatic Association president
- Dave Harper, honorary convention chairman and retired editor of Numismatic News
- Darrell Low, New York Numismatic Club vice president, who presented the Chicago Coin Club with bronze and .999 silver NYNC medals No. 65 honoring the centennial of World War I. Rosinia reciprocated and presented the New York Numismatic Club with a Chicago Coin Club anniversary medal.



***Featured speaker Clifford Mishler delivered a presentation on titled “Joining the Select Legacy Leadership Ranks of Enduring Numismatic Clubs.”***

Rosinia spoke of the Chicago Coin Club’s history of issuing numismatic material and encouraged everyone to visit the collectors exhibit section of the convention and view the 10-case noncompetitive exhibit showing every issue. Kevin Foley, CSNS convention general chairman, presented a framed laudatory certificate “in recognition of outstanding contributions and longevity” honoring the 100th anniversary.

Rosinia announced every attendee would be given a numismatic treasures “swag bag” filled with relevant numismatic material when they left the banquet room. Scott McGowan announced the bag contains a unique web site and password to view and securely download the photographs taken during the evening.

Guests dined in the candle-lit room on a family-style banquet of Gibson’s New

York sirloin, chicken Milanese, herb crusted Faroe Island salmon, all with salads, sides and the restaurant’s legendary 10-inch tall desserts.

Mark Wieclaw, anniversary committee chairman, thanked the following people:

- Kim Kiick for accommodating the requests he and Carl Wolf made at the 2014 ANA convention to choose Chicago for the 2019 ANA convention
- Robert D. Leonard Jr. for creating and writing the club’s Hall of Fame biographies
- Lyle Daly for creating the evening’s slide program
- Members of the committee: Dale Carlson, Richard Hamilton, Dale Lukanich, Jeffrey Rosinia, Steve Zitowsky, Sharon Blocker, Robert Feiler, Scott McGowan, William Burd and Melissa Gumm

Wieclaw then turned the meeting over to club President Lipman, who presented the club’s highest honor, the Medal of Merit to:

- Robert Feiler, for his work in creating club memorabilia, especially the anniversary medal
- Sharon Blocker, for her years of work, especially the anniversary banquet

Following the Medal of Merit presentations, Wieclaw introduced the evening’s featured speaker, Clifford Mishler, who delivered a program titled

“Joining the Select Legacy Leadership Ranks of Enduring Numismatic Clubs.” The inspiring presentation spoke to all present for their dedication and commitment to the hobby and their love and commitment for its continued growth. First Vice President Lyle Daly presented Mishler with an ANA Educational Certificate and a personally engraved club speaker’s medal suspended from a ribbon.



**Sharon Blocker and Robert Feiler display their Medals of Merit.**

The official meeting was called to a close and as guests departed, they posed for more photographs and each received a Numismatic Treasures Bag, a royal blue tote bag with the early CCC logo and 1919 – 2019 imprint. Inside the bag was

- A 100th anniversary medal bearing an obverse Seated Liberty image with an outstretched hand holding the medal and the banquet date on the reverse.
- A special 45-page Chicago Coin Club book with club history, past medals, 100th anniversary patrons, officers and committee
- A 1919 Buffalo nickel encapsulated in a special 100th anniversary holder
- A limited-edition Chicago Coin Club *A Guide Book of United States Coins*
- A 1919 CCC 100th anniversary elongated cent
- A lucky 8888 serial number note
- A gold \$100 note replica
- A Chicago Coin Club Lincoln medal from a past year
- Notepad and pen from Heritage Auction

The Chicago Coin Club Latin motto *DOCENDO DISCIMUS* (We learn by teaching) exemplifies its objective “To pursue numismatic knowledge through the study and research of coins, currency, medals, token and other related items and the sharing of this information through monthly meetings, dialogue, and the publication of literature.” 



# Chicago centennial mementos

## Anniversary medal



**Obv:** Clarence F. Buckingham fountain. Legend: CHICAGO COIN CLUB / 1919 – 2019 / A CENTURY OF SHARING NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE

**Rev:** Chicago Water Tower

**Dimensions:** 3.25 x 2.4375 x 0.25 in.

**Edge:** Plain

**Mint:** Mint Masters, Franklin Park, IL.

The medal was struck in gold, silver, enhanced copper and copper versions.

### Details:

Gold, 13 ounces, .999 fine

Mintage: 3

Price: not disclosed

Silver, 8 ounces, .999 fine

Mintage: 28

Issue price: \$275

Copper with gold and platinum enhancements

Mintage: 50

Issue price: \$70

Copper

Mintage: 200

Issue price: \$40

## Banquet medal



**Brass:** 1.5 inch

**Obv:** Adaptation of William Barber's 1872 Amazonian patterns. 1919 -2019 in exergue

**Rev:** Legend: CHICAGO COIN CLUB / A CENTURY OF SHARING NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE surrounding blue enameled area with legend: 100th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET /AUGUST 13, 2019.

**Edge:** Numbered

**Mint:** Mint Masters, Franklin Park, IL.

**Mintage:** 150

**Issue Price:** Distributed free as part of the Numismatic Treasure Bag given to banquet attendees.

## Elongateds



**Design:** Owl, left; DOCENDO DISCIMUS, right. Legend: CHICAGO COIN CLUB / 1200th / MEETING / JANUARY 9, 2019 / A CENTURY OF / SHARING / NUMISMATIC KNOWLEDGE.

**Host coin:** 1919 Walking Liberty half

**Mintage:** 100 rolled by Ray Dillard (The elongateds, donated by William Burd, were distributed free to 64 people attending the 1,200th meeting and others.)



**Design:** 100 inside star at center. Legend: CHICAGO COIN CLUB above. Dates 1919, 2019 flanking star.

**Host coin:** Lincoln cent

**Mintage:** 150 were rolled on 1919 cents for the banquet Numismatic Treasure Bag. 1,000 others were rolled by Ray Dillard on modern Lincoln cents for free distribution.

## Coaster



**Cardboard:** 4 inches

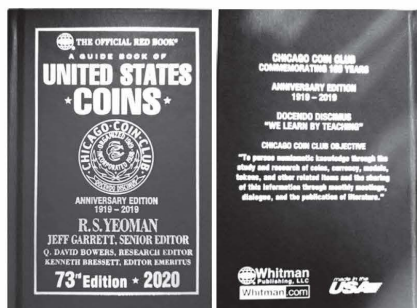
**Obv:** Large star in center with CHICAGO / COIN CLUB / 1919-2019 below. Four stars marking Chicago historical events. Legends: CHICAGO COIN CLUB / "WE LEARN BY TEACHING" / 100th ANNIVERSARY / DOCENDO DISCIMUS.

**Rev:** 13-line inscription surrounded by dates of Chicago ANA conventions 1891-2019

**Print run:** 2,500

**Source:** Carl Wolf & Co.

## Red Book



**Guide Book of United States Coins**

**Front:** Chicago Coin Club seal and ANNIVERSARY EDITION / 1919-2019

**Back:** 12-line legend

**Inside:** 2-page CCC history, photos

**Publisher:** Whitman Publishing

**Print run:** 264

**Issue price:** 150 distributed to banquet guests. Balance sold for \$16.50 to \$20.

## Slabbed Buffalo nickel

**Description:** NGC-slabbed 1919 Indian head 5-cent piece with commemorative label.

**Production run:** 150

**Issue Price:** Distributed in the banquet Numismatic Treasure Bag. Jeffrey Rosinia donated slabbing fee.

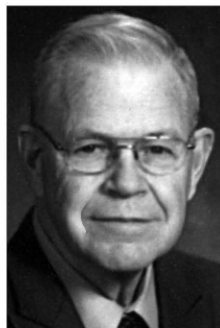
## **The Penny Merchant**

# **Virgil Marshall III dies at 84**

Virgil Marshall, III age 84 of Wymore, NE, died July 5 at Brookstone Village in Omaha. He was born the son of Virgil, II and Laverne (Vrooman) Marshall on Feb. 17, 1935 in Wymore.

He was raised in Wymore and spent his entire life living and working in that community. He married his childhood sweetheart, Marilyn Chaplin. They were married for 54 years.

Following his graduation from Doane College, with a bachelors degree in history, he worked at Marshall Produce Co. along with his father, eventually taking over management of the business. Virgil had an interest in coin dealing which then grew into a full-time business which he launched as “The Penny Merchant” and would be known nationwide.



***Marshall***

He was a lifelong member of the Wymore Church of Christ and also served on the board of Nebraska Christian College and Deaf Missions for many years. He was a man of strong faith in Christ, had a very generous heart, was known for his integrity and treasured his family and friends.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil, II and Laverne Marshall; and his wife, Marilyn Marshall in 2011.

He is survived by: his daughters, Debra (Patrick) Nicholson of Wakefield, NE., Linda (Mark) Chitwood of Elkhorn, NE and Karolyn (Richard) Milliken of Papillion, NE; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren; brothers, A. Paul and Richard Marshall; sisters, Dorothy Miller and Ruth Jones.

Funeral service was held July 10 at Wymore Church of Christ in Wymore, with Duane King officiating. Burial followed in the Wymore Cemetery. Memorials can be made to either the Deaf Missions Ministry of Council Bluffs, IA, 21199 Greenview Rd., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 or the Wymore Church of Christ, 618 West M St., Wymore, NE 68466

Marshall's Coin Shop in Wymore continues to operate under the ownership of Mark Chaplin. Chaplin, who joined the company as assistant manager in 1981, bought the business in 2004.

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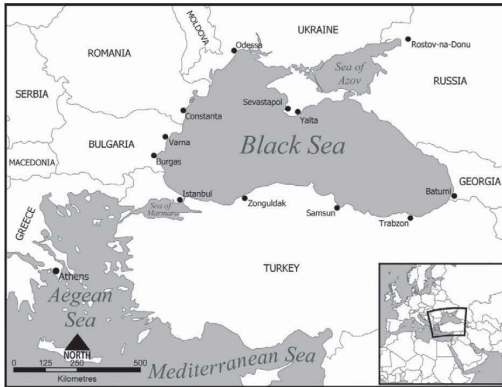




David Vagi

# UNDERSTANDING ANCIENTS

## COINS OF THE BLACK SEA



Source: Wikimedia

The ancient Greeks sailed great distances in search of trade goods. In doing so, they established colonies in far-flung places, including more than 30 along the shore of the Black Sea, which they called the Pontos Euxinos or “hospitable sea.”

Items of great value were exported from the Black Sea and dispersed throughout Greece, Asia Minor and lands

beyond. Chief among these were gold, iron, amber, grain, fish, timber and slaves as well as a host of finished goods.

To the Greeks, many settlements on the shore of the Black Sea were exotic and isolated places. On a single voyage to the Black Sea, a Greek merchant might encounter Thracians and Scythians, and people from the Asiatic Steppes, the Caucasus and the Anatolian plateau.

The only entrance to the Black Sea was a narrow strait on its southern shore, which was flanked by the Greek cities of Byzantium and Calchedon. Both were strategically located and issued an abundance of coinage.

The southern shore was home to several important cities of Asia Minor (Anatolia), including Heraclea Pontica, Amastris, Cromna, Sinope and Amisus. In terms of coinage, the most prolific of these cities was Sinope, which was ideally located on a spur of land. Its most familiar silver coins show on their reverse a sea eagle perched on a dolphin.



*A portrait of the nymph Sinope is paired with an eagle perched upon a dolphin on this silver drachm of Sinope, issued c.330-300 B.C.*

Illustrations courtesy of Classical Numismatic Group, LLC

The eastern shore was home to Colchis, gateway to the Caucasus and home to at least two active mints, Phasis and Dioscourias. The latter must have been especially interesting, as we're told at least 70 languages were spoken there. This region had special meaning to the Greeks, who believed Jason and the Argonauts sailed there in search of the Golden Fleece.

The northern shore was home to the most significant wealth of the region, including grain, gold and amber. This vast territory, from the border of Thrace to the Tauric Chersonesus (modern Crimea), was ruled by Scythians. The Greeks founded outposts here, and it included the major coin-issuing settlements of Tyra, Olbia, Chersonesos, Panticaepum and Phanagoreia.



***Late in the 2nd Century B.C. this bronze was issued at the city of Dioscourias. It shows the caps of the Dioscuri and a thyrsus, a staff associated with the god Dionysus.***



***This gold stater of Panticaepum, issued c.340-320 B.C., shows the head of the god Pan and a griffin with a spear in its jaw, standing on a grain ear.***

Only the most intrepid of Greek merchants ventured this far, for this "sea" or "lake" would have seemed like the end of the earth.

The western shore of the Black Sea was also an exotic place, and home to a number of port cities of Thrace, including Istrus, Tomis, Callatis, Dionysopolis, Odessus, Mesambria and Apollonia Pontica. All of them conducted trade with the Thracians of the interior and the merchants of the Black Sea. Fortunately for collectors, these cities issued abundant coinages during Greek and Roman times.



***Mesambria produced this bronze with a facing helmet and a wheel, within which appears the city name.***

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***David Vagi is an avid specialist in ancient coins. He is the director of NGC Ancients for the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation.***



# Coin Club Meetings

**This roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.**

## ARKANSAS

**North Central Arkansas Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St., Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: [carter@southshore.com](mailto:carter@southshore.com) (with the subject Coin Club).

## ILLINOIS

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Ha. Il, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

**Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St. Contact: Clyde Sweet, Box 1021 Champaign, IL 61824. Ph: 217-840-2526. Email: [cwsweet3@msn.com](mailto:cwsweet3@msn.com).

**Chicago Coin Club** ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: [www.chicagocoinclub.org](http://www.chicagocoinclub.org). Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, [carlwolfco@msn.com](mailto:carlwolfco@msn.com). (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS)** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: [pjcoffelt@att.net](mailto:pjcoffelt@att.net).

**Elgin Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Moose Lodge 799, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. Website: [ElginCoinClub.com](http://ElginCoinClub.com). Email: [elgincoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:elgincoinclub@gmail.com).

**Hillside Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St., Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: [www.worksandwords.com/hcc](http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc). Email: [hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com).

**Indian Hill Coin Club** ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

**Lake County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee, IL. (Please double check website in case meeting place changes or in case of bad weather) Club address: Box 94, Gurnee, IL 60031-0094. Website: [lakecountycoinclub-il.com](http://lakecountycoinclub-il.com) Contact: [lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com).

**Mattoon Coin Club** ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

**Metro East Coin & Currency Club (MECCC)** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of each month except June-August at the Collinsville American Legion Post 365, 1022 Vandalia Ave, Collinsville, IL 62234. Email: metroeastcoin@mail.com. Website: www.MetroEastCoinCurrencyClub.com.

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at the Community Center, 15501 Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: darandwilliam@att.net.

**Quad City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2900 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. Contact: Quad City Coin Club, Box 332, Moline IL, 61266; email: QC.Coin.Club@gmail.com.

**Railsplitter Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the meeting room of Friendship Manor, 925 Primm Rd, Lincoln, IL. Entry is gained through the side door off the visitor parking lot. Contact: Railsplitter Coin Club, c/o Butch Bidwell, 125 6th Street, Lincoln, IL 62656. Email: bidwell1@comcast.net

**Rockford Area Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Gail Tennant, 654-2745, gwtenn@comcast.net. Website: www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

**Will County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Administrative Building, 23748 W. 135th St, Plainfield, IL. (Enter at the front door and go downstairs.) Contact: Mark W., 815-814-3038.

## INDIANA

**Calumet Numismatic Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. James, 9640 Kennedy Ave, Highland, IN 46322. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoe@sbccglobal.net.

**Evansville Coin Club** ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an email to evansvillecoinclub@twc.com.

**Goodfellow Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

**Indianapolis Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

**Lafayette Numismatic Society** ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: bschlink@wildblue.net.

**Logansport Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

**Madison County Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN. Contact: Michael McNeil, madisonccc@gmail.com. Website: madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm

**Marion Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

**Muncie Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: P.J. Hankins, 1111 Winding Way, Anderson, IN 46011.

**Old Fort Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-442-6133.

**Wabash Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

## IOWA

**Ames Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Kirk Nichols, 515-232-9222.

**Burlington Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Iowa State Training Room, Rockwell Collins, 5070 Rockwell Dr, NE., Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr51@gmail.com. Website crcc.anaclubs.org.

**Des Moines Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

**Old Capitol Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, third floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City, IA. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdobby@yahoo.com.

**Port City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at Musco Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjnrob@machlink.com.

**Siouxland Coin Club**... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1915 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa. Contact: John Jackson, 800-397-9053 jjcoin1@hotmail.com.

## KANSAS

**Hutchinson Coin Club**... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

**Johnson County Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Olathe Community Center, 1205 E. Kansas City Rd., Olathe, KS, Meeting Room C. - Kansas City Rd. and Ridgeview. (No meeting - coin show only in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-764-0386.

**Salina Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Ashby House, 142 S. 7th St. Salina, KS, except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

**Wichita Coin Club**..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the West Side Baptist Church, 304 S. Seneca St. Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: [www.wichitacoinclub.org](http://www.wichitacoinclub.org).

## KENTUCKY

**Bluegrass Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Embassy Suites at Lexington Green, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: [www.bluegrasscoinclub.com](http://www.bluegrasscoinclub.com).

**Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. (formerly Louisville Coin Club)** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

## MICHIGAN

**Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May, at NEXT (formerly- BASCC), 2121 Midvale St, Birmingham MI. Contact: Box 23, Birmingham, Mi. 48012.

**Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, [hdsellers@charter.net](mailto:hdsellers@charter.net)

**Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month, Jan-June and Sept.-Nov. at Flushing Historical Museum Depot, 431 W. Main St., Flushing, MI 48433. Contacts: Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Email: [ksdaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksdaf@sbcglobal.net) Ph: Dan - 989-843-5247.

**The Grand Rapids Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Thursday of each month January -October (November meeting is Wednesday before Thanksgiving) at the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club, 401 North Park St NE. Mail: Box 8414, Grand Rapids, MI 49518. Contact: John Chirco, 616-667-1981.

**Huron Valley Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, [chaztmi@aol.com](mailto:chaztmi@aol.com). Website: [www.hvns.org](http://www.hvns.org)

**Jackson Area Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the The Collectors Zone, 1425 Wildwood Ave, Jackson MI. Contact: Bill Anderson, [waanderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waanderson@sbcglobal.net).

**Kalamazoo Numismatic Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

**Lansing Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at the Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Rd., East Lansing MI. Website: [www.lansingcoinclub.com](http://www.lansingcoinclub.com).

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) of each month at Rookies Banquet Hall, 1519 Oak St, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

**Ludington Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Ludington Senior Citizen Center, 308 S. Rowe St., Ludington, MI. Contact: Box 502, Ludington, MI 49431-0502. Email: heglund@t-one.net. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub](http://www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub).

**NorthWest Detroit Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

**The Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik, 248-909-2670 or Treasurer Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net). Visit the club's website - [www.pans-club.org](http://www.pans-club.org) - to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.

**Royal Oak Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Royal Oak Community Center, 3500 Marais Ave., Royal Oak, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

## MINNESOTA

**College City Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Northwest Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: George Ross, [nwcc1934@gmail.com](mailto:nwcc1934@gmail.com).

**Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Owatonna Public Library, 105 N. Elm Ave., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

**Rochester Area Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant (back room) 1226 S. Broadway, Rochester, MN. (No meetings in June or November.) Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club** ... meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month except July, August and November at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 Snelling Av S., Saint Paul, MN. Contact: Ryan McVay, [rncvay\\_98@outlook.com](mailto:rncvay_98@outlook.com). Website: [rncvay98.wix.com/tcancientcoinclub](http://rncvay98.wix.com/tcancientcoinclub)

## MISSOURI

**Missouri Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: [missourinumismaticsociety.org](http://missourinumismaticsociety.org).

**Ozarks' Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, E. 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Nancy Redman, 417-862-3867, [nr@mchsi.com](mailto:nr@mchsi.com)

## NEBRASKA

**Fremont Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: [bob@nebraskacoin.com](mailto:bob@nebraskacoin.com). Website: [www.nebraskacoin.com](http://www.nebraskacoin.com).



**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Clubhouse (center door), 7100 Holmes Park Rd., Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, jim@leebooksellers.com.

**Lincoln Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at New Victorian Inn, 225 N 50th St, Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com. Website: www.lincoln-ns.org.

**Omaha Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the the community room at St. Wenceslaus Church 15353 Pacific St Omaha, NE. Contact: President Tom Flynn, 402-415-6841; email: tomflynn58@gmail.com. Website: OCC.anacclubs.org.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Capital City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

**Minot Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month September through May at the Minot Public Library basement, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-833-7979; email: coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

**Red River Valley Coin Club** ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org

## OHIO

**Central Ohio Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: conacoinclub.com.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-233-2646. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

**Clark County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the 2330 E. High St., Springfield, OH. Contact: Dan Freyhof, dmhip@yahoo.com

**Garfield Heights Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Garfield Heights Community Center, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH. Contact: President Louis Raffis, 216-397-7579. Email: L\_Raffis@Hotmail.com

**Miami Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431. Contact: 937-344-0715, tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: www.miamivalleycoinclub.org.

**Defiance Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Northtowne Mall community room (next to Sears), 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH. Contact: Charles Bakle 419-783-8436.

**Legacy Knights Numismatic Society (Xenia)** ... Closed membership club for students of Legacy Christian Academy, 1101 Wesley Ave., Xenia, OH 45385. Supporting the exchange of numismatic knowledge among youth and ideas for development of successful local youth programs. Email: numismatics@legacyknights.org. Website: www.facebook.com/KnightsNumismatics

**North Coast Coin Club** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydegas@aol.com

**Shelby County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the First Church of God, 1510 Campbell Rd., Sidney, OH. Contact: sccc1961@yahoo.com. Website: www.shelbycococlub.com.

**Glass Center Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month except December at Saint Clements Church, 3030 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, Ohio. Contact: President John Snyder, 419-367-9997. Website: www.gccc.webs.com

**Tri-County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Marys Community Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Mary's OH. Contact: Lee Clausing, 419-394-3070.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

**Palace City Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 1st Sunday of each month September through May at the Rec Center, 15th and N. Main Sts, Mitchell, SD. Contact: Dean Randall, 605-630-2967, dvrandall46@yahoo.com. Website: sesdcoinclubs.weebly.com.

## WISCONSIN

**Numismatists of Wisconsin!** ... meets three times a year in conjunction with a local coin club's coin show. Contact: Thad Streeter, tls0726@hotmail.com. Website: <http://www.numismatistsofwisconsin.com>

**Kenosha Coin Club** ... meets six times a year at irregular times at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**Madison Coin Club** ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, 608-238-1722; email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

**International Bank Note Society - Midwest chapter** -- meets at 1 p.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month at the North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI. Contact: Jeff Gaffke at [jgaffkel@wi.rr.com](mailto:jgaffkel@wi.rr.com)

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Community Room G110 on the lower level of Mayfair Mall, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. Website: [www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com](http://www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com)

**Nicolet Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Bay Restaurant, Military & 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

**Racine Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Buona Vita, 3701 Durand Ave, Racine, WI. Contact: Bill Spencer; 262-637-7766.

**South Shore Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

**Waukesha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: [fschumacher@wi.rr.com](mailto:fschumacher@wi.rr.com).

**Wisconsin Valley Coin Club** ... meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month (June, July and August meeting 3rd Thursday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Board meeting at 6:45 p.m.; general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Contact Thad Streeter at [thadstreeter@gmail.com](mailto:thadstreeter@gmail.com).

### CANADA

**Windsor Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month September to June (except October, when it is the 3rd Monday) at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Visit [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://www.windsorcoinclub.com) to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.. Contact: President Brett Irick at [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net) or 313-240-6418.

**Waterloo Coin Society** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Becker, [secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com](mailto:secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com). Website: [www.waterloocoinsociety.org](http://www.waterloocoinsociety.org).

### SPECIALTY CLUBS

**TEC, The Elongated Collectors** ... meets annually at the ANA World's Fair of Money. Contact: Cindy Calhoun at Box 3452, Shepherdstown, WV, 25443 or [Cindy@TECNews.org](mailto:Cindy@TECNews.org). Website: [www.TECNews.org](http://www.TECNews.org)

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## Chicago plans anniversary convention

The Sheraton-Chicago Hotel in Chicago will be the site for the 30th anniversary convention of the Central States Numismatic Society. The convention, to be held May 2-4, will also mark the Golden Anniversary of the founding of the host club, the Chicago Coin Club. General Chairman Howard Eisenberg has called the May convention a "complete numismatic event." "Every effort is being made to make this year's convention truly worthy of the two important birthdays it celebrates," Eisenberg added.

### REGISTRATION AND SECURITY

Two types of registration will be available to those attending the convention. The \$1 registration will include a commemorative token, a souvenir badge, a souvenir program and auction catalogue, entrance to the hospitality room, and complete convention privileges. The free registration includes only a paper stick-on name badge.

### FRANKLIN MINT HOSPITALITY ROOM

All registered (paid) guests are invited to take advantage of the hospitality room which is sponsored by the Franklin Mint. Coffee, soft drinks and light snacks will be available according to the convention schedule. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell and Arlie Slabaugh will be the official hosts.

### BOURSE

The bourse is sold out. Sixty-five dealers will be on hand to buy, sell, and do business during the convention.

Retrieved from the Newman Numismatic Portal -- [nnp.wustl.edu](http://nnp.wustl.edu)

# Coin Show Calendar

***Coin Show Calendar** is a regular feature of The Centinel. It is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show and travel plans and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors and changes may occur.*

*The Centinel accepts coin show listings ONLY from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support The Centinel with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.*

*Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. Email: gtebben@columbus.rr.com*

## **Englewood, OH – Oct. 4-5, 2019**

IKO-TAMS Token and Medal Show, American Legion Post 707, 200 W. National Rd. (Rt. 40). Hours: 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Sat. Tables: 40. Free admission. Free parking. Mail/bid board auction. Show Chair: Paul Cunningham, [cunninghamchips@hotmail.com](mailto:cunninghamchips@hotmail.com)

## **Evansville, IN – Oct. 4-5, 2019**

Indiana State Numismatic Assoc. Coin Show 2019, Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri., Sat. Free admission. Free parking. Tables: 90+. Contact: Brad, 812- 431-6547, [coinclub@att.net](mailto:coinclub@att.net). Website: [evansvillecoinclub.com](http://evansvillecoinclub.com)

## **Kokomo, IN – Oct. 6, 2019**

65th Annual Logansport Coin Club Show, Kokomo Event & Conference Center, 1500 North U.S. 931. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Free admission and parking. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887, [dcolford74@gmail.com](mailto:dcolford74@gmail.com)

## **Madison Heights, MI – Oct. 6**

Royal Oak Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Madison Place, 876 Horace Brown Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dealers: 50+. Free admission. Food available. Contact: Bill Ewald, [usms-ltd@juno.com](mailto:usms-ltd@juno.com) 248-643-7453

## **Milwaukee, WI – Oct. 6, 2019**

Milwaukee Numismatic Society Coin Show, American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Contact: Paul Kromm, email [pkromm@wi.rr.com](mailto:pkromm@wi.rr.com)

## **Louisville, KY - Oct. 10-12, 2019**

Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assoc. 59th annual coin show, Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville Airport, 2735 Crittenden Dr. Hours: 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thur., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat. Table: 70+. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622. Website: [louisvilleandkscoinclub.com](http://louisvilleandkscoinclub.com)

## **Brooklyn Center, MN - Oct. 11-13**

M.O.O.N. ( Minnesota Organization of Numismatics) show, Earle Browne Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Browne Dr. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun., Tables: 100. Contact: Lee Orr at 612-747-2409, [lee@greatlakescoinmn.com](mailto:lee@greatlakescoinmn.com)

## **Jackson, MI - Oct. 12, 2019**

Jackson Area Coin Club Coin Show, American Legion Post 29, 3200 Lansing Ave., Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 32. Free Admission. Contact: Bill Anderson, 517 745-9065.

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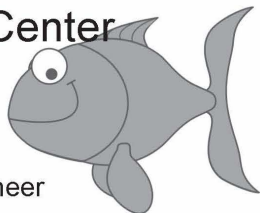
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**Monroeville, PA - Oct. 17-19, 2019**

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Fall Coin Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. (Pittsburgh Exit 57, PA Turnpike.) Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 150. Free admission. Free parking. Bourse Chair: Blain Shiff, [Cybercoins.net](http://Cybercoins.net), 412-531-4100. Web: [pancoins.org](http://pancoins.org)

**Lenexa, KS – Oct. 18 -19, 2019**

51st Annual Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin, Stamp and Card Show, Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. Hours: 11 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. YN auction 2 p.m. Sat. Tables: 70. Free admission. Contact: Rick Raines, [Support@JCNS.ORG](mailto:Support@JCNS.ORG), Website: [www.jcns.org](http://www.jcns.org)

**Altoona, IA – Oct. 19-20, 2019**

2019 Iowa Numismatic Association Coin Show, Palace in Adventureland Park I-80, Exit 142 Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 100+. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 515-251-4031, [chris@christophersjewelry.com](mailto:chris@christophersjewelry.com)

**Minot, ND – Oct. 19 - 20, 2019**

7th Annual Minot Coin Club Show, Sleep Inn and Suites, 2400 10th St. SW. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat.; 10 a.m - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 30. Gold coin given away daily. Contact: Josh Hummel 701-833-7979, [coins@srt.com](mailto:coins@srt.com)

**Flint, MI – Oct. 20, 2019**

Flying Eagle Coin Club Fall Show, Dom Polski Hall, 3415 N. Linden Rd.. (I-75 Exit 122). Hours: 10 a.m – 4 p.m. Free admission. Tables: 30. Table fee: \$45. Contact: Jim Burns, 810-397-2700, [jgsglove@comcast.net](mailto:jgsglove@comcast.net)

**Highland, MI - Oct. 26, 2019**

Huron Valley Numismatic Society Coin Show, Highland Activity Center, 209 N. John St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Chuck at 248-345-8555. Website: [www.hvns.org](http://www.hvns.org)

**Manistee, MI - Oct. 26,2019**

Ludington Coin Club's Coin & Stamp Show, Little River Casino Resort, 2700 Orchard Highway. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 30. Free admission. Contact Rich Hewglund, 231-233-2676, [heglund@t-one.net](mailto:heglund@t-one.net)

**Springfield, MO – Oct. 26-27, 2019**

Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-Plex. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 70+. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Jim Carman, 417-877-0223. Website: [ozarkscoinclub.com](http://ozarkscoinclub.com).

**Elgin, IL - Oct. 27, 2019**

Elgin Coin Club Show, Holiday Inn & Suites, 495 Airport Rd. Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 50+. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Guy Hultberg, 847-804-6362.

**Green Bay, WI - Oct. 27, 2019**

Nicolet Coin Club's Fall show. Stadium View Bar and Grill, 1963 Holmgren Way. Tables: 50. Free admission and parking. Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact: Roger Bohn 920-819- 7294 [boneyard7@yahoo.com](mailto:boneyard7@yahoo.com)

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 Free admission. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099, jerryswanson@hotmail.com

**Kalamazoo MI, - Nov. 2, 2019**  
 Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual Fall Coin Show, Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St.  
 Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tables: 48. Free admission. (Early bird, \$25 at 8 a.m.)  
 Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669

**Livonia, MI - Nov. 3, 2019**  
 Northwest Detroit Coin Club's 57th Annual Fall Coin Show, Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Rd. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Tables: 45. Table Fee:

\$60. Contact bourse chairperson at 734-480-8226 or nwdccboursechairperson@gmail.com. Website: nwdcc.org

**Urbana, IL - Nov. 3, 2019**  
 Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club Annual Show, Lincoln Square Mall, 201 Lincoln Square. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission. Contact: lee474wdl@comcast.net, 217-305-5033.

**Chattanooga - Nov. 8 - 10, 2019**  
 Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin and Currency Convention, Camp Jordan Arena (I-75, Exit 1). Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 176 Free admission. Contact: Bob Hurst: 321-427-6474, forvm@comcast.net



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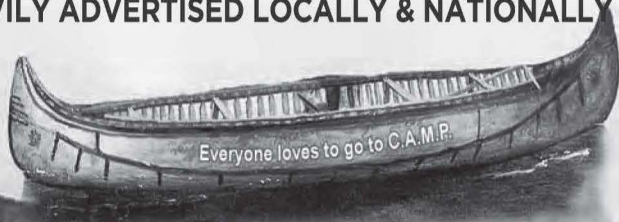
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Gary Stoffer at 765-934-4509 or  
mccsecgarys@centurylink.net

**Springfield, IL – Nov. 10, 2019**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$70. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

**Springfield, OH – Nov. 10, 2019**

Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Show, Windy Knoll Golf Center in the Derby Banquet Center, 500 Roscommon Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: Dr. Gary Lau, 937-206-4943

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Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free parking. Free admission. Contact: Margaret Clarke, 519-735-0727 or mtclarke@mnsi.net

**Fargo, ND - Nov. 23, 2019**

16th Annual Coin Show of North Dakota hosted by the Red River Valley Coin Club, Ramada Fargo, 3333 S. 13th Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tables: 46. Free admission. Contact: Bob Hanna, 701-373-8980, bob@cgains.com. Website: www.redrivalleycoinclub.org

**Warren, MI - Nov. 29-30, 2019**

Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention and Coin Show, Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center, 14500 East 12 Mile Bldg. P. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 175. Free admission, parking. YN program. Contact: Brian Tideswell, 734-453-0504, secretary@michigancoinclub.org. Website: www.michigancoinclub.org

**Iowa City, IA - Dec. 8, 2019**

Iowa City Old Capitol Coin Club annual coin show and raffle, Clarion Hotel, 2525 N. Dodge St. (I-80, Exit 246). Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Contact: oldcapitolcoinclub@gmail.com

**Orlando, FL - Jan. 9-12, 2020**

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Virginia Beach Coin Show, sponsored by the Tidewater Coin Club, VB Convention Center, 1000 19th St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Tables: 65. Website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org.

**Oshkosh, WI - Feb. 16, 2020**

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Miami Valley Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Advanced Business Properties, 1675 Woodman Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 45. Free parking. Free admission. Contact: John Eckman at 937-294-0601. Website: www.daytonketteringcoinclub.org

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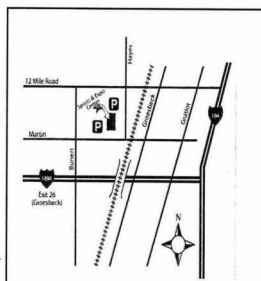
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# Central States Numismatic Society Mission Statement

April 2019

## Our Vision

Central States Numismatic Society is a vibrant and vital organization in the numismatic community looking to be an essential catalyst, collaborator and connector for professionals, researchers, hobbyists and collectors.

## Our Mission

Central States Numismatic Society strengthens the numismatic community through its annual convention and educational programs.

## Our Core Values

### Engagement

We are an integral part of the numismatic community we serve. We seek and nurture relationships to develop partnerships that move Central States Numismatic Society and the hobby forward.

### Service Excellence

We provide positive, welcoming and educational experiences to everyone through our publication, online through our website and in person at our convention.

### Equal and Inclusive Access

Our membership is open to all. We provide programs, services and resources that represent diverse viewpoints of the numismatic trade and ensure that equitable access is given to everyone in which to learn and grow in the hobby.

### Innovation

We continually seek new, innovative and better ways to serve the numismatic community. We anticipate change and respond quickly.

### Staff Talent

We recognize our staff as an invaluable resource. We are passionate about our support of them and the work they do. We are dedicated to work together as a team. As a result, we trust each other and respect each other.

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For the guidance and instruction of its members, this Code of Ethics is duly adopted by the Board of Governors under the authority vested in it by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Society.

As members of the Central States Numismatic Society, we agree to comply with the following standards of conduct:

1. To support and be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and by such rules, policies and regulations that may be in force from time to time.

2. To practice conduct so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Society, or impair the prestige of its membership.

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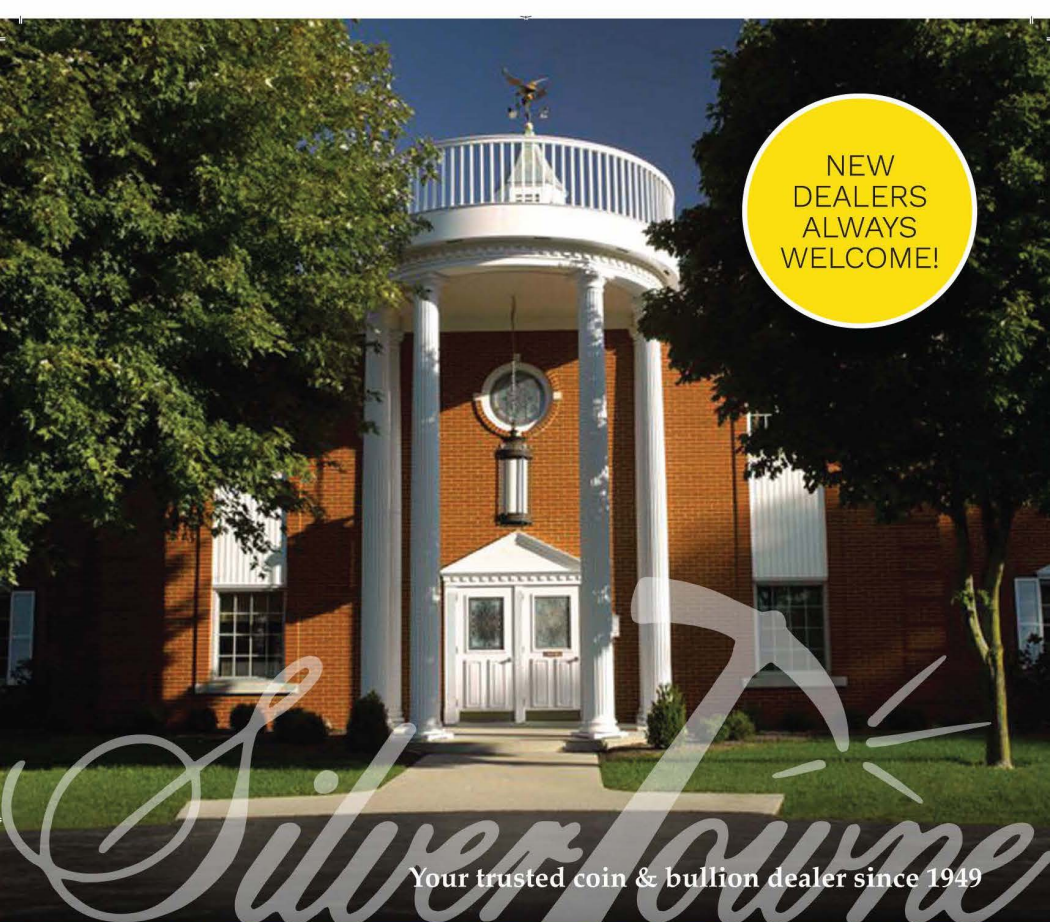
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